

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph number 40 with the following revised paragraph:

[40] In an operation 130, the elemental copper can react with the halogen based plasma to become one or more ~~a-volatile~~ volatile species that can be removed from the process chamber through the outlet in an operation 135. The method operations can then end. It should be understood that the operations 105-135 are not required to be performed in the order illustrated. Some of the operations may occur substantially simultaneously or in an order other than as described.